

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 3 through 14 and 16 through 22 as follows:

1           1. (Original) A conveyor-technology device for processing printed products, with a guide  
2 means and conveyor means movable along the guide means for conveying printed products which  
3 are fed by way of feed conveyors, as well as with holding means which serve for the temporary  
4 fixing of printed products in a manner such that these at least in regions may be conveyed against  
5 the effect of gravity, wherein the guide means is spatially curved and has an essentially helically  
6 designed section.

1           2. (Original) A conveyor-technology device according to claim 1, wherein the feed  
2 conveyors are arranged in the region of the helical section of the guide means.

1           3. (Currently Amended) A conveyor-technology device according to ~~patent~~ claim 2,  
2 wherein the feed conveyors are arranged essentially perpendicular to an axis A of the helical section.

1           4. (Currently Amended) A conveyor-technology device according to ~~patent~~ claim 2 or  
2 3, wherein the helical section consists of several, equal sections.

1           5. (Currently Amended) A conveyor-technology device according to ~~one of the patent~~  
2 ~~claims~~ claim 1 to 4, wherein the feed conveyors are arranged in several parallel planes.

1           6. (Currently Amended)    A conveyor-technology device according to ~~one of the~~  
2   preceding claims claim 1, wherein the guide means in the region of the feed conveyors is designed  
3   in a straight, convex or concave manner.

1           7. (Currently Amended)    A conveyor-technology device according to ~~one of the~~  
2   preceding claims claim 1, wherein the ends of the helical section are connected to one another via  
3   a return.

1           8. (Currently Amended)    A conveyor-technology device according to ~~claims~~ claim 7,  
2   wherein the return is arranged within or outside the helical section.

1           9. (Currently Amended)    A conveyor-technology device according to ~~one of the~~  
2   preceding claims claim 1, wherein ~~[[a]]~~ an extraction device is present.

1           10. (Currently Amended)   A conveyor-technology device according to ~~one of the~~  
2   preceding claims claim 1, wherein the guide means comprises at least one switch which serves for  
3   the active connection of further guide means or for coupling an external device.

1           11. (Currently Amended)   A conveyor-technology device according to ~~one of the~~  
2   preceding claims claim 1, wherein at least one conveyor member is arranged along the guide means,

3 which serves for driving the conveyor means along the whole guide means or along a section of the  
4 guide means.

1 12. (Currently Amended) A conveyor-technology device according to ~~one of the~~  
2 ~~preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the conveyor means along the guide means have a constant or  
3 changeable distance.

1 13. (Currently Amended) A conveyor-technology device according to ~~one of the~~  
2 ~~preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the conveyor means are actively connected to one another,

1 14. (Currently Amended) A conveyor-technology device according to ~~one of the~~  
2 ~~preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the guide means is a guide channel with a longitudinally running  
3 opening which serves for guiding a bearing means arranged in the inside.

1 15. (Original) A conveyor-technology device according to claim 14, wherein the guide  
2 channel has an essentially C-shaped cross section,

1 16. (Currently Amended) A conveyor-technology device according to ~~one of the patent~~  
2 ~~claims~~ claim 1 to 13, wherein the guide means is a guide rail which serves for guiding a conveyor  
3 means along a guide surface arranged at the outside.

1           17. (Currently Amended)   A conveyor-technology device according to ~~one of the~~  
2   ~~preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the conveyor means is rotatable about a first and/or about a  
3   second axis.

1           18. (Currently Amended)   A conveyor-technology device according to ~~one of the~~  
2   ~~preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the conveyor means comprises a saddle for gathering printed  
3   products.

1           19. (Currently Amended)   A conveyor-technology device according to ~~one of the~~  
2   ~~preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the conveyor means comprises a separating plate which serves  
3   for laterally guiding the printed products.

1           20. (Currently Amended)   A conveyor-technology device according to ~~one of the~~  
2   ~~preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the conveyor means comprises a rim for collating printed  
3   products.

1           21. (Currently Amended)   A conveyor-technology device according to ~~one of the~~  
2   ~~preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the conveyor means comprises a holding means which serves for  
3   the temporary fixing of printed products in a manner such that these may be conveyed against  
4   gravity.

1           22. (Currently Amended) A conveyor-technology device according to patent claim 21,  
2 wherein the holding means in the opened condition have a funnel effect, which supports the  
3 collection of printed products.

1           23. (Original) A method for processing printed products with which the printed products to  
2 be processed are supplied to a conveyor-technology device and conveyed on this by way of conveyor  
3 means and are led into the active region of at least one processing station, wherein they are at least  
4 temporarily fixed by way of holding means, wherein the printed products are conveyed along  
5 spatially curved guide means, at least temporarily in a helical manner, by way of the conveyor means.

1           24. (Original) A method according to claim 23, wherein the conveyor means at least in  
2 regions is rotated spatially about an axis by at least 180° and thereafter is led past by at least one  
3 processing station and subsequently removed from the conveyor means.